

Motor Vehicle Inspection Data

The Motor Vehicle Inspection Section performs roadside inspections on commercial motor vehicles and drivers to ensure their compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and the Federal Hazardous Materials Regulations. The Bureau employs nine full time inspectors who perform roadside inspections as well as safety fitness reviews on motor carriers in Montana. These inspectors along with the Montana Highway Patrol Officers and the Motor Carrier Services Division of the Montana Department of Transportation have recorded the following information:

Year	Inspections	Fatal Crashes
1997	39,105	21
1998	38,471	16
1999	45,628	13
2000	43,112	27
2001	48,346	25
2002	41,528	19
2003	41,559	23

Vehicle Out-of-Service Violations

Year	Number of Vehicle Out-of-Service Violations
1997	4,162
1998	4,675
1999	5,775
2000	5,462
2001	7,315
2002	7,745
2003	8,892